

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Woodstock Town Hall, Room A

1. Call to order: 7:08 p.m.

2. Attendance: Present - Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Andy Krofina,
Marilyn Pomeroy, and Edie Pearce Excused-Chad Hart
Friends –Mary Ellen Ellsworth and Cheryl Dziura-Duke

3. Approval of May Minutes – Judith/Edie

4. Treasurer's Report - \$1,340.90

5. Old Business: Quick Reports

a. **Budget-to June 30** – See Treasurer's Report above.

b. **Marylou/Steve's border**

- i. Stone wall \$4,1000.00 They will split cost. Gathering information.
- ii. Split Rail fence \$2,450 - One estimate.
- iii. Plantings – Low maintenance plants. Take advantage of sales.

c. **Spring 2016**

- i. Shrub Planting-spring area, prep – Needs work.
- ii. Clean Shade Garden/replant – Cleaned, replanted, and watering.
- iii. Border with Fura – bittersweet – Cleaned
- iv. Remembrance Plants Mary Seney-Peg Koerner – Replace and buy new.

6. New Business

a. **Future**

- i. Volunteer supervision – Cannot keep ahead of weeds in certain areas.
- ii. Weeding/mulch/groundcovers – Some areas need to be under control.
- iii. Paths – Need sustaining material for safe walking. Stone dust???

b. **Grant-2017/18**

- i. Self-Guided Tour-new signs for smart phones – Hoping to get families involved.
- ii. Website/Facebook Page – Design, links, research
- iii. Information – Write grant for above.

7. Adjourned – 8:05 p.m. Bill and Andy

8. Next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell

Palmer Arboretum Secretary